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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 21 September 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Col. White,  
Dr. Kent, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

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b. Reported on his trip and stated he would discuss in detail after the meeting operational matters with General Cabell and Messrs. Wisner, [REDACTED].

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Col. White:

Noted he had prepared a brief memorandum on our fiscal 1957 budget for the Director's use in his meeting with Mr. Percival Brundage on 22 September. The Director said he was concerned over the amount and asked if it could be reduced. Col. White noted there had already been a substantial reduction made in the original requests received and in view of the fact that the Bureau of the Budget and Congress might also make cuts he would

be reluctant to make any change. The Director said, nevertheless, it might become necessary to eliminate marginal activities and in fact go over our "whole bag of tricks" as the [ ] have done in an effort to reduce our budget to an absolute minimum.

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